SUBJECT No. 253.

Chikballapur water supply project.

Mr. Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur Municipality.

Mr. Venkatarayappa.—Orders on the Chikballapur water-supply scheme are long overdue. The proposal is to get the supply from the Gopalakrishnakere The original estimate was for Rs. 1,93,000. The Municipality has offered to pay Rs. 40,000 and have requested the Government to sanction the scheme. Nothing has yet been done and the town is suffering for want of water supply. It may be kindly expedited.

Second Member of Council.—The revised estimate is for Rs. 1,64,000. The maintenance charges under this estimate would be about Rs. 12,000 which under the rules, the Municipality has to pay. This apparently it cannot do under its existing resources. Hence we are investigating a cheaper project.

SUBJECT No. 254.

Construction of a bridge across the river Papaghni at Yenagadale.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gouda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Hundreds of carts come to the *santhe* at Yenagadale village and in the rainy season, it is impossible for them to cross the river and be at the *santhe*. Just in the middle of the road, there is the Papaghni river and unless a bridge is built there, people are put to very great inconvenience. This work is very necessary.

Second Member of Council.—Will be done as fund are available.

SUBJECT No. 255.

Change of Railway timings.

Mr. Kanchi Seethappa, Chintamani Municipality.

The train arriving from Bowringpet may be arranged to arrive at Chintamani at 10 o'clock to facilitate the work of business people.

Second Member of Council.—The Department is aware of the inconvenience and will set matters right as soon as rolling stock is received.

SUBJECT No. 256.

Restoration of the *mantaps* in the Venkataramanaswami temple at Guttahalli.

Mr. Rama Reddy, Bowringpet Taluk.

The Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Guttahalli, Bowringpet Taluk is a place of pilgrimags and a large number of pilgrims go there. The *mantaps* are in utter disrepair, there is no water convenience and no car is yet built. The former *mantaps* are now dilapidated and the devotees are put to very great inconveniences. These may be remedied early.

Second Member of Council.—The matter may be placed before the District Board for needful action.

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SUBJECT No. 257.

Establishment of a Small Cause Court and a Munsiff's Court in Bangalore City.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Bangalore Law Association.

Mr. Surappa.—Referring to the reply of Government to the Interpellations, it will be seen that there are at present 400 Small Cause cases pending in the Munsiff's Courts in Bangalore City. The City is daily growing in importance and cases are sure to increase with the result that the pendency also will

correspondingly increase. There are several cases which may be filed either in the City Courts or in the Cantonment Courts. If the cases are delayed in the City, the parties may go to the Cantonment Courts. In this case, the stamp revenue will suffer. To prevent these hardships, it is suggested that a separate Small Cause Court with pecuniary jurisdiction up to Rs. 500 may be established in Bangalore City.

Third Member of Council.—Munsiffs have now jurisdiction up to Rs. 50. The new court may have jurisdiction from Re. 1 to Rs. 500. If this be the case, Munsiffs will have very little work and the Chief Court will not agree to such an arrangement. Moreover, parties will be deprived of the right of appeal if there should be a Special Court as suggested. The pending cases are few and no separate Court is necessary.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.—Parties should not be deprived of the right of appeal. Already, there is inconvenience even up to Rs. 300. I do not think there is congestion even in the Sub-Court.

Dewan.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 253.

Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore.

Messrs. B. V. Krishna Iyengar and S. K. Narasimhaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. Gopalasami Iyer.—In western countries, Lunatic Asylums are located in places where there is good sanitation and pure air. In Mysore, it is located in an insanitary place which was a dilapidated *chattram* before. Steps should be taken to remove it from this locality.

Third Member of Council.—Government have decided to construct new buildings not only for the Lunatic Asylum but also for the treatment of Mental Diseases. It is mainly a question of funds and will be taken up as soon as money is made available.

SUBJECT No. 259.

Construction of a Hostel at Bangalore.

Mr. R. Gopalasawmy Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer.—There are so many schools opened by Government such as the Mechanical Engineering School, Police Training School, etc., and there is a large number of students who have come from outside and are stopping in common Hotels far away from their schools. Hostels similar to the Victoria Hostel at Madras may be constructed in Bangalore also. If there are no funds, debentures may be issued. The Y. M. C. A. is prepared to construct such a Hostel at a cost of one lakh of rupees if a suitable site is given to them. They will construct the building and give rooms for rent. Already, they are accommodating some students by employing caste cooks